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**From:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Fri 8/15/2014 5:18:52 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Upper Animas Mine District Site - La Plata County Meeting Sept 24 (evening)

Thanks. I should be talking with Jan today, so I'll check with her. If not, I'll try to follow up with Gwen Lachelt. Thanks for the contact info.

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**From:** Way, Steven  
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**To:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Subject:** Re: Upper Animas Mine District Site - La Plata County Meeting Sept 24 (evening)

Commissioner Gwen Lachelt's phone: 970-382-6215 or assistant Jan x 6219.

I am certain that she would discuss that question with you if you can catch. Also, Jan may have meeting minutes from a mtg where ARSG spoke. (Maybe not the information as a conversation...)

Onsite - no voice comms now.

Steve

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**From:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2014 10:53:06 AM  
**To:** Way, Steven  
**Cc:** Schmittdiel, Paula  
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Hi, Steve.

I just spoke with Martin about the open house and presentation to the La Plata County Commissioners. I told him that ARSG would have 10 minutes before the commission because Peter Butler had spoken to them before. Do you know when he spoke to the commission and what he said? Martin thought that would be useful information to have as we prepare our presentation on Sept. 24.

Thanks!

Cynthia

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**To:** Peterson, Cynthia  
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**Subject:** Upper Animas Mine District Site - La Plata County Meeting Sept 24 (evening)

Cynthia,

We are confirmed with the La Plata County Commissioners meeting on September 24 following our meeting in Silverton on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. They would like to do this as an evening meeting as a presentation to the commissioners that the public would be able to hear and ask questions or make comments.

In my conversation with Commission Gwen Lachelt, she suggested that EPA would have about 30 minutes and ARSG might start with about 10 minutes. (Peter Butler has presented to the commissioners in the past.) We talked about presenting an overview of: what EPA knows (Dan's and Rob's work), current source control efforts, long-term investigation/remedy process. As of last week, the team indicated that they are all available that evening.

If you would please work with Jan (the commissioner's assistant) and finalize the remaining details that would be great. As you saw the BLM is aware of the plan to meet on the 24<sup>th</sup>, and we just need to confirm the details now. (Power Point presentations can be shown.)

I am traveling for the next couple weeks, and will be in on August 25<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks,

Steve

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